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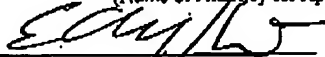
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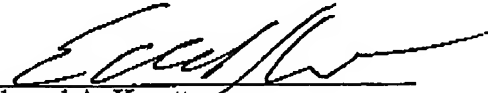
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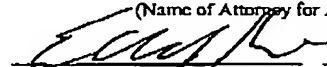
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in the application, with Claims 1, 5, 12, 16, 20, 27, 31, 38, 42, 43, 46 and 47 being the independent claims herein. For convenience, all of Claims 1 to 5, 7 to 20, 22 to 31, 33 to 43, 46 and 47 are reproduced below. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.